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P&G Case 8371

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Degenhardt et al. : Confirmation No. 6508
Serial No. 09/741,272 : Group Art Unit 1624
Filed December 19, 2000 : Examiner Thomas C. McKenzie

For 2-Substituted Heterocyclic Compounds

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, for three months, from June 19, 2003, to September 19, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$930 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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